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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/684,704
Confirmation Number	3647
Filing Date	October 15, 2003
First Named Inventor	Makoto MURATA
Group Art Unit	2816
Examiner Name	Linh M. Nguyen
Matter Number	Q77882
Title	CLOCK GENERATOR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted
   i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
   ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
   iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☑ Enclosed
   i. ☑ Amendment/Reply
   ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
   iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
   v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of $790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Alan J. Kasper Registration No. 25,426

Signature _____ Date September 1, 2005